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American Instructors Wanted

Assemblyman Frank M. Smith, of Oakland, has introduced a bill which provides that the instructor or professor shall be employed by the Regents of the State University who is not a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention of becoming such. In explanation of his bill Mr Smith said:

"I am sick and tired of hearing some of these university professors talking sneeringly of our American educational institutions and comparing them unfavorably with the universities of the countries from which they have come and the allegiance to which they have renounced.

"I want to see the students of the State University taught by Americans and there are plenty real Americans who want the positions.

Boosting California

In the Chicago Tribune appears an article boosting California.

The article is furnished by the California Development Board, and gives many facts about our golden state.

The Southern Pacific and Union Pacific have set aside $1,500.000 for the purpose of advertising the western states, and the recent contest in congress with New Orleans has been worth millions to us as an advertising feature.

All this tends toward a large and ever increasing immigration to California for the next five years, and it would not be surprising if the population of the state would be nearly double in that time.

Liberty Statue For Alcatraz

Alcatraz Island, at its apex, will be dominated by a statue of liberty, commemorating the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, if the plans of Harry Means Crook, president of the Albany College, at Albany, Or., receives consideration in San Francisco and the east.

Designers from all over the world should be invited to furnish plans in the opinion of Mr. Crook, and a prize of at least $25,000 should be the reward of the successful contestant. The funds necessary for the construction of the monument, the enthusiastic professor believes, might easily be gathered here in California through the munificence of our millionares and by popular subscription throughout the Coast.

The ambitious originator suggests the nearness of the fourth centenary, September 25, 1913, of the day when Balboa first saw the swelling waves of the Pacific, would afford impetus toward the foundation of the work on that date.

"The ocean of the future is now the ocean of the present." says Mr. Crook. "Its waters bearing eastward the bark of the mission of the West—Peace and Good Will."

The educator recently unfolded his plan in the East, where he is collecting funds for the institution of which he is the head.

Lodi Plans For City of 10,000

The city trustees of Lodi have decided to place fire plugs at the ends of all alleys where the mains terminate, which are called 'dead ends.'

A point that has not become public is the fact that in putting in the city water works and sewers they have been made sufficient size to accommodate a city of at least 10,000 inhabitants. The city fathers are confident of Lodi's growth and have planned accordingly.

In putting in the sewers it was estimated to accommodate a city of 6000 inhabitants, but to the reports of expert sewer men the present outfall is of sufficient size for a city of at least 10,000.

The trustees lately have been in constant communication with the board of fire underwriters, who have outlined a simple plan of fire apparatus and a pressure system which the fire companies assure the board will reduce the insurance paid yearly by the citizens of at least $3000. Under the advice of the underwriters, the trustees are now working to put in a system that will meet with approval and warran the reduction.—Sacramento Union.

Prayer Offered By a Horse to His Master

If some horses could speak, probably some masters would not care to repeat just what he said to them. The following is a prayer offered by a beast to its owner:

"To thee, my master, I offer my prayer: Feed, water and care for me; and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter and a clean, dry bed. Always be kind to me. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never [illegible] me when I do not understand what you want; but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet. Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat; I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie or check my head up in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitos by cutting my mane or tail. I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean, cool water often. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick; so watch me and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the sun; and put a blanket on me, not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth; first warm it by holding it a minute in your hands. I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur, and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path I sometimes fall on the hard pavements, and I must be ready at any moment to loose my life in your service. And finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some human brute, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. Amen.—Jack and Jim.'

Farming Becoming Popular

The intelligent city dweller has long ceased to look down upon the farmer or upon the industry which he follows On the other hand he has come to think of farming as an occupation which he would like to engage in. This change of sentiment which has come about gradually during the past decade now permeates all classes. A casual conversation on farming will draw more listeners than any other subject.

So widespread is the interest in the subject that popular lectures and lecture courses on farming in populous centers are now quite the thing. The young Men's Christian Association in many of the eastern cities is actively promoting the movement by obtaining speakers from the agricultural colleges and the ranks of successful farmers to give talks on farm topics. These lectures are well attended and the interest is great. In California farmers demonstration train is now touring the state, and at all the large towns where stops are made a great number of those who attend the lectures are young men employed in offices and stores and the questions they ask the speakers show a careful study and surprising comprehension of the subject. Nothing could better promote the back-to the farm movement which has grown from a fad to an absorbing passion.—Orchard and Farm.

Proposed changes in the primary law were presented to the Assembly last Friday. The most important changes proposed are shortening of the campaign by holding the primaries in September instead of August, as at present, and requiring that before qualifying as members of the legislature, each legislator must swear he will vote for the United States Senatorial candidate that received the highest vote in the last election. It also provides for placing the senatorial candidates' name on the ballot.

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Superior Court News

Department 1, Seawell Judge.

George Hemenway vs Cloverdale Mining Co., set for April 4.

F. Ponzo vs. C. Riemero, set for April 4.

John June vs. August Wehrspon. set for April 18.

F. A. Piper vs. Milton Withers, dropped from calendar at request of plaintiff.

Thomas Hopper vs. J. W. Hopper, demurrer to be submitted on briefs.

Sarah A. Hazen vs. Frank Hazen, demurrer; Earl E. Rogers, et al., vs. P. L. Schlotterbacket al., Martin O'Riley vs. O. J. LeBaron, et al.; Mrs. Jean Pyatt vs. I. E. Thayer; McClay Co., a corporation, vs. N. L. Meads, et al.; Ira Smith vs. Oscar Bohmes et al.; Ida Smith vs. James R. Smith; Susie Stratton vs. Frank Stratton, default entered and all continued to February 20.

Alta C. Coffey vs. W. H. Coffey, default entered and continued to February 27.

In re insanity Joseph Bertolitti, committed to Ukiah.

In re insanity T. Mozormoto, discharged.

Payne vs. Payne, to February 16.

Daisy J. Thompson vs. Walter Thompson, default entered and set for February 21.

D. Cassassa vs T. B. Vandon, demurrer argued and submitted.

David R. Batchelor vs. W. R. Elphick, demurrer argued also motion to allow word inserted in complaint, and submitted

Aurelia C. Mills vs Winnie Mills Stump, et al., proposed statement on motion for new trial placed on calendar for Monday.

Department 2, Cook, Judge.

Estate George Britain et al., minors, order for sale of real state granted; bond $4.400 for each minor.

Estate Mary Etta Barrett, incompetent order to show cause for sale real estate granted; private sale.

Estate Martha A. Woolsey, incompetent, order to show cause for real estate sale granted, private sale.

Estate Catherine Gaffney, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

Estate Paulo Brusa, deceased, petition to set aside estate to widow granted.

Estate Margaret L. Rowe, deceased, final account settled and allowed, distribution ordered.

Estate Maggie Baylan, insane; petition and account sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate Ellen McKim, deceased, letters of administration issued to John McKim; bond $1.200.

Estate William Perkins, deceased, letters of administration issued to W. H. Perkins; bond $2,312.

Estate Mary Gwynn; order sale of real estate granted.

Estate J T. Rugg, probate will; Estate Elizabeth Bryan, incompetent, letters guardianship; Estate Benjamin F. Tilton, deceased, probate of will; Estate Dora Hauto et al., minors, final account; Estate J. P. Hauto, deceased, final account and distribution; Estate Sarah East, deceased, final account and distribution; Estate Mary L. Boice. deceased, inheritance tax fixed at $18.13, final account; Estate Owen Burns, deceased, final account and distribution; Estate Guisseppi Uboldi, final account; all continued to February 20.

The Civil cases

Catherine Bower vs. Levin Tanning Co.; Irwin Francisco vs Sevin Co.; Anna L. Colty vs. Charles F. Coltey; In re application Alice W. Porterfield to be appointed trustee; Paulina Monica vs. Jack Fumasoli; Wahl vs. Wahl; Thompson vs. Thompson; all continued to January 20.

J. P. Loustalet vs. James C. O'Rouke, demurrer overruled.

Dante Dianela vs. Achella Banchini, to February 27.

Katherine White vs. Stearns Lumber Co., stipulated plaintiff take $150 judgement and $15 costs.

L. M. Hoefler vs. Fred Albertz, to March 1.

Pearl May Seawell vs. Earl George Seawell; Alice Adena Coughey vs. Chester W. Coughey, to February 24.

George Brush vs. Anna M. Reed, five days to file amended complaint; set for March 24.

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Judging by the reports received Eastern people are awakening to the fact that Southern California is not the only place on the earth to live. It is stated that the travel Westward now centers on San Francisco as the goal for homeseekers and upon their arrival they locate in that vicinity or the nearby counties.

Realizing the importance of new methods of grain growing the California Development Board submitted abill which is now before the California Legislature calling for the establishment of four or more demonstration farms to be conducted in regions of the state which are not likely to be brought under irrigation in the near future. No more than one farm is to be located in one county.

The exposition bill was signed at 10:59 o'clock Wednesday morning by President Taft. A pen made from California gold was used. The pen was then presented to Acting President Hale of the Exposition Company, to be exhibited at the exposition. Chairman Wilson of the House Committee enrolled the bills and practically the entire California delegation, including many exposition officers, were present.

In the near future the Expositor will give a history of the Lewis water system, beginning back in 1886 and to the present date, showing the past and present sentiments. This we deem necessary that all residents may draw their conclusion, and be able to know what is right and proper. The Expositor has at all times fought for this system on general principals, and will continue to do so. Last week we dealt the knock out blow to those who contended that there would be no reduction in the insurance rates when this system was installed.

Homeseekers continue to pour into Sonoma Valley and at the present rate the population here will be greatly increased during the coming year. Many capitalists are investigating, and in the near future will probably open large tracts for settlement. No one can say that our beautiful valley lies dormant or is depreciating in land valuation, but on the other hand, beautiful home are springing up on every hand and we must admit that we have a very pleasing future ahead of us.

Johnson Making Good

During the late strenuous political campaign the assertion was often made by the Machine contingent that Hiram Johnson was insincere—a big bluff—a demagogue and that as soon as he was safely in office it would be seen that he was a tool of the big interests just the same as his opponents and predecessors. California state officials and legislators had been in bondage so long that it was inconceivable that a man could be found strong enough to break the shackles. Strange what has become of these wise guys recently! They are completely silenced, having apparently not a leg to stand on. Every prediction has fallen flat and every sneer turned to sober silence Hiram Johnson is making good with such startling suddenness that criticism is disarmed. Incompetents and political pensioners in State jobs are being ousted root and branch. Employees who never worked before are now buckling down to a full day for the State and must earn their stipend or no stipend is forth-coming. There is a new atmosphere at the State Capitol; "something genial and wholesome and free" as one writer has said. Servants of the State now walk upright and push ahead with strides of self directed confidence, fearing no political boss. All are intent on making good, realizing that in such a course lies their only security of holding on. Times have certainly changed in Sacramento.—Petaluma Courier.

Development in the Ruef Case

Six members of the Supreme Court of California have joined in a request to the legislature for the investigation into the conduct of the court in granting a rehearing to Abe Ruef.

The request was received Wednesday and ordered referred to the Committee on Rules in both branches and ordered printed in the Journal. There is a sentiment that the request if complied with, might prevent impeachment proceedings which are being seriously considered by the lower House.

Senator Dunman in the Senate Judiciahy Committee made a bitter attack upon the Supreme Court and particularly scored Henshaw, who is said to have made a formal statement admitting every charge of Attorney General Webb in his affidavit in support of his motion to set aside the Supreme Court's order granting a rehearing of the Ruef case.

Webb declares that the action of Henshaw in admitting the truth of his affidavit, has virtually admitted that the Ruef order is in violation of the Constitution.

The matter will probably be brought before the Assembly in a more formal manner within a few days.

Look Out For This Man

Sheriff Jack Smith has received circulars calling attention to the fact that a swindler named Lockwood is going around in this state taking subscriptions for papers that never come to those that subscribe. As the man is believed to have been at work in the southern part of the county, attention is called to his record.

No Tickets Beyond El Paso

The Southern Pacific considers the revolutionary situation at Juarez, and vicinity so serious that the assistant general passenger agent of the company at Los Angeles received instructions to sell no more tickets at present for points south of El Paso. According to railroad officials the rebel demonstrations and fighting with Mexican Federal troops is on a larger scale than general reports indicated, and detailed advices are awaited with considerable anxiety.

Asks Damages

The Sonoma Brewing Company, a corporation, sued L. D. Staples and L. A. Pfeiffer, co-partners, in the Superior Court on Tuesday. The plaintiff's complaint is signed by A. Bergerot. In it they ask the court to award them the sum of $1,485.50 and costs.

It is alleged that the plaintiff contracted with defendant for an automatic system of oil, pumping, heating and filtering, and when it was installed it was unsatisfactory, and consumed more oil than the other similar system, and unsuited and unfit for the purpose intended.

For the increased cost of oil under the system the plaintiff asks $525; for expense of attention to the pumps, $99.50; for beer rendered unfit for consumption, $700, and for extra labor required, $160.

Attorney H. P. Matthewson of this city, represents the plaintiff corporation.

Some Letters

An ingenious person has discovered that the three most forcible letters in our alphabet are N R G (energy) that the two which contain nothing are M T (empty), that four express great corpulence, O B C T (obesity) that two are in a decline, D K (decay) that four indicate exalted station, X L N C (excellency) and three excite our tears, yet when pronounced together are necessary to a good understanding L E G (elegy and leg).

A Heavy Taxpayer

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad is the fourth longest railroad line in the State, having 290 miles to its credit and valued at $16,967.86 a mile.

The road is assessed at $4,923,225 and pays $79,692.90 taxes yearly into the State treasury and $65,198.30 in county taxes.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is lying at death's door, and his death is expected hourly. His real name is Cincinatus Heine Miller. He took the name of Joaquin from the noted bandit, for whom he wrote a defense while he was a County Judge in Oregon.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crossfield, of Hilton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Crossfield, to Frank R. Ogburn, of Glen Ellen.

Miss Crossfield is a talented and accomplished young lady and has a host of friends in this and other states who will wish her much joy and happiness.

Mr. Ogburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ogburn, of Hilton. Mr. Ogborn holds a responsible position with the Northwestern Pacific Railroad on the Glen Ellen branch.

The date of the wedding has not been set, but will probably occur in the early autumn.—Republican.

War Department of United States to Buy Airships

At the end of March the War Department will advertise for bids for twelve aeroplanes for the Signal Corps.

This statement is made upon the authority of Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer, who was before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in advocacy of the item of $125,000 for aviation experiments carried in the army appropriation bill.

"It is my intention," Allen said, "to establish a number of aerodromes or hangars. One, of course, is to be near Washington, probably at College Park. We already have one at San Antonio, Texas, and we shall establish one at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and one in Southern California.

Has Large Estate

Mrs Maggie Sirieys, a sister of deceased, petitioned for letters of administration Tuesday on the estate of the late Pierre Lagorce. A. P. Dessouslavy and P. A. Bergerot are attorneys for the estate.

The estate is valued at about $55,000. Of this sum $20,000 is in stocks and $32,951.32 in cash in various banks. Mrs. Sirieys resides at Vineburg, and she and the children of a deceased brother, Gabriel Lagorice, are the heirs to the property.

Sued For Divorce

Myrtle T. Gibson began an action for divorce on Tuesday from James W. Gibson, the well known resident of Glen Ellen. The couple were married in Glen Ellen on January 28, 1900 and have two children, Lucile D. and James Lawrence Gibson. The wife asks for the custody of the two minors.

Gibson is charged with desertion, which is alleged to have occurred on February 1, 1910, while the family were residing in San Francisco.

The Coming Ball

Wednesday evening next is the date set for the First Annual Ball to be given by the Sonoma Valley Band and judging by the tickets sold the largest crowd of the season will be present. The many selections that will be rendered by the band will be worth the price of admission. Ask any member of the band for a ticket, and produce the necessary 50 cents.

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Secreted in tin cans, old trunks and closets, more than $6000 in gold and silver coin was found in a house until recently occupied by J. H. Ronemous and his wife, aged recluses, of Warrensburg, Mo. Both died within a few hours of each other and were buried in the same grave. They lived apart from there neighbors, and it was generally supposed the couple had little money. No heirs have appeared to claim the estate.

La Mesa packing house has shipped 458 field boxes of oranges from Mecca, the first commercial shipment to be made from below sea level.

Petaluma Adopts the New Charter

Petaluma adopted her new charter Tuesday by a vote of 532 to 35. The charter had been endorsed by all the numerous organizations of all the city, including the Socialists. There was no organized effort made against its adoption and very little effort made to get out a large vote.

The charter provides for a mayor and six councilmen and separates the office of marshal and tax collector, providing for a chief of police and city tax collector as separate offices. A park commission of three members is also provided for under the new charter. The feature which has met with the most approval is the initiative and referendum and recall provisions.

The charter will now be sent to Sacramento to have the legislature add its ratification which is necessary before it can become effective.

Officers elected next April and when they take office the charter will go into effect.

Resolutions of Respect

To the officers and members of Valley of the Moon, Chapter No. 85, O. E. S.

WHEREAS: It has seemed wise in the sight of our Great Creator to call from our midst our highly respected sister and Past Matron Elizabeth Burris;

Be It Resolved: That while we deplore her loss, we must surrender to that great peace which shall envelope us all, and may we, like her, go happily and willingly at the end of a long and useful life.

Be it Resolved: That we lose, in her, a valued and honored member of Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, E. O. S. and the community a pioneer mother and a woman of great honor and high Christian character.

Be it further resolved: That we extend to her relatives and friends our deepest sympathy in their bereavement. She was a good and true mother and a kind and helpful friend; and;

Be it Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the book of this Chapter, a copy be sent to her family and one be given to the local press for publication.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
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To the officers and members of Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85 O. E. S.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called home our dearly beloved and respected brother, Past Patron, Peter N. Stofen; and

WHEREAS: It is just and fitting we recognize his many virtures;

Be it Resolved: That while we deeply mourn his loss, we must bow to the inevitable.

Be it Resolved: That in the loss of our beloved brother, Valley of the Moon Chapter. No. 85, O. E. S., has lost a faithful and helpful member, and the community a citizen, who commanded the honor and love of all, and who stood for the highest ideals in life.

Be it Further Resolved: That we extend to his family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of deepest sorrow. We hold him a most devoted husband and father, and one who lived up to the noble teachings of our order; and

Be it Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Chapter, a copy sent to his family and one given to the local press for publication.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
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C. GOODMAN.

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To the members of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M.:

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Peter N. Stofen, and

WHEREAS: Brother Stofen has long been a member of the Temple Lodge, and in the early years of his residence in this valley was a regular attendant at the lodge meetings, and

WHEREAS: He has ever been a true citizen, a faithful friend and a good husband and father, therefore

Be it Resolved: That in his death, this lodge has lost a true Mason and the community a good citizen, and further

Be it Resolved: That this lodge extends to the family of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of trial. Be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolution be spread upon the minuts and a copy be sent to the amily of the deceased.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Closing out all our fancy china at cost.—Clewe.

Ed. Johannsen sojourned in the bay cities Tuesday.

L. L Lewis visited two days the past week in Sacramento.

Ben Bordson made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

Miss Kate Arata, of Santa Rosa, is visiting in Sonoma this week.

Attorney Ross Campbell, of Santa Rosa, visited this city Saturday.

F. A. Riser returned from his trip in northern California Tuesday eve

Many are taking advantage of the closing out sale of fancy china at Clewe's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopke were passengers on the down train Tuesday morning.

The Independent Basket Ball team will meet the Lick team in Union Hall this evening.

See Parrent for good clothes, the Ladies and Gents' tailor, 427, Napa St., Sonoma. 1 t f.

A new inlaid floor was placed in the display window of the Model Pharmacy this week.

Glaister & Beyers are advocators of small profits and quick sales Give them a trial.

A foundation has been laid for the new club house at Sonoma Grove Many other improvements are being made.

A new porch adds much to the appearance of the Aguillon building occupied by A. Froment on First Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of San Francisco, were called to Vineburg by the illness of Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Church, Sunday.

Ladies silk and lace waists, gowns, etc. dry cleaned by Parrent. Good work guaranteed. 427 Napa St. Phone Main 654, Sonoma.

Mr. Bennett, of San Francisco, has accepted a position as solicitor and driver for Bordson & Nordstrom, and entered upon his duties this week

L. B. Lawson, specialist in fitting glasses, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. of Santa Rosa, will be at Union hotel on Friday, February 17. 4-2t.

Nicholini & Maffei have now assumed control of the Haven Hardware store on First Street West. and are getting in a new line of goods.

Glaister & Beyers are moving into their new quarters in the I. O. O. F. building, and expect to have everything in place and ready for business Monday.

The best line of motion pictures shown at Union Hall every Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday nights Every Friday night at Chauvet Hall Glen Ellen. 51 tf p 1 m.

The charge against Harvey Perkins for tresspassing on the grounds of the Santa Rosa Gun Club has been dropped and the bond money returned. The gun club had no case

The Expositor acknowledges the receipt of a fine box of oranges from the committee in charge of the Citrus Fair in Cloverdale. They are large and sweet and make a most toothsome bite.

Owing to a typographical error last week we stated that Bordson & Nordstrom were selling ham at 23c per pound. It should have read bacon at 23c per pound.

List your property with the Sonoma Real Estate Co. We do not blow about what we intend to do, but act immediately. Sales in Sonoma Valley in the past six months show us far in the lead of all others.

SONOMA REAL ESTATE CO.

Attorney J. P. Berry, president of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma State Home, and Attorney H. W. A. Weske, secretary treasurer of the Board, were in Eldridge Tuesday afternoon to attend the regular monthly meeting.

Under the heading, of "Events of many years ago," in last Saturday's Santa Rosa Republican we find the following interesting item dated February 12, 1881: "We are informed by Judge Overton that a colony of forty-five men and women, Swiss, came up on the boat Wednesday to the Poppe ranch near Sonoma. This is one of the encouraging signs of the times. It means more vineyards—more industry."

New rules have been promulgated by the officials on the Northwestern Pacific railroad for trains passing through tunnels. This rule is to the effect that before reaching the tunnels all doors, windows and ventilators must be closed and remain closed during the time the train is passing through the tunnels. Immediately on emerging from tunnels, the brakemen on the trains are to open the ventilators, and thus give the passengers pure air.

On Sunday at the St. Francis' church in this city, Rev. Father Commerford officiating, the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson was christened. After the ceremony at the church Dr. and Mrs. Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of San Francisco, Mrs. Thomas, of Oakland, Miss Hays, of Petaluma, and Dr. Hays, of this city, at luncheon at the Union hotel.

Wild pigeons, once so plentiful along the Coast range of mountains that they have been known to break branches from the trees by roosting here in great numbers, are reported to have appeared in largeflocks in Mendocino county after an absence of many years.

The Sonoma Valley Furniture Co. will start to move their new stock of goods into the Dal Poggetto building on Napa street on Monday, Feb 20th, and will be ready for business about the 24th. Watch for furthe announcements in these columns.

Owing to the rush of orders for early chicks this season, Fred Schell, of the Schellville hatchery, just bought four more 600 capacity incubators, and is now running twenty four machines, and even with them cannot begin to fill his orders.

Attorney Robert A. Poppe has filed petition for Mrs. Sarah T. Norrbom, in which she seeks to be restored to competency. Some time ago her son, Henry J. Norrbom, was appointed her guardian. She waives a hearing before a jury.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be entertained next Thursday, Feb. 23rd, in the parlors of the church by Mrs. Minkle. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The new plate glass for the front of the I. O. O. F. building arrived yesterday and was immediately put in place. The building has now taken on a fine appearance and is a valuable asset to our city.

Andrew Hanson of San Francisco is another addition to our valley, having purchased through the Sonoma Real Estate Company a small section of the Lewis Tract.

The Sonoma Public Library is indepted to Mr. Fred During for the gift of a handsome desk set consisting of a paper knife and a pair of sissors in a leather case.

Mr. Joe Hansen, of Mendocino, visited in Sonoma Valley from Saturday to Tuesday. He is much pleased with our valley, and contemplates locating here.

Our Eastern readers we ask to thaw out enough to realize we are now having the finest weather here possible—beautiful sunny days and cool evenings.

Just received new wall paper sample books—new styles, large selections. E. MARZO & SONS, painters and paper hangers. 6-4t

On Saturday evening the Kenwood basket ball team will give a dance at Glen Ellen for the benefit of the team.

Miss Alice Church, of San Francisco, has been visiting the past two weeks with relatives in this valley.

Get your groceries where you can get the best and cheapest. Glaister & Beyers, Napa street, above P. O.

Mrs. Church, of Vineburg, who has been very seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Many are taking advantage of the closing out sale of fancy china at Clewe's,

Mr and Mrs. T. H. Baines and son enjoyed an outing in the bay cities this week.

Expert Kodak developing and printing done by Topete, the photographer.

L. S. Simmons has a new raised floor in his west display window.

Father Leahy, the former pastor of St. Francis' church, was given a reception by Father Comford on Wednesday last. Among the clergy present were—Rev. M D. Slattery, Rev. J. F. Nugent, Rev J. Leahy, Rev. J. P. Keane, Rev. J J. Dollard Rev. W. A. Fleming, Rev. M J. Wash and Rev. R. Collins.

A long debate in the Senate yesterday resulted in the amendment of Senator Boynton's proposed Constitutional Amendment providing that three-fourths of a jury may render a verdict in criminal cases except in cases where the death penaly or life imprisonment may be inflicted.

The Sonoma Real Estate Co. report the sale of 17 acres of the A. F. Nelson place in Vineburg to Mr. Hansen, of Nebraska, this week. Mr. Hansen is the man for whom every possible seller had his claws out for and tried to land, but failed.

Wednesday was the last day of the races at Emeryville and the band played "Auld Lang Syne," the crowd disappeared and the Emeryville track was closed. No more racing for money in California.

E. E. Bennett, who purchased ten acres of the Switzer tract some two months ago, is making many improvements. He has a new house, barn and a large brooder house constaucted.

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Base Ball Sunday

The Sonoma Jrs. will play the Bismarks Sunday morning at 10 A. M. on the grammar school diamond. The batteries are Bismarks, Harry Quarteroli and H. Anslimi; Sonoma Jrs., J. Nessi and G. Block. All fans are invited to attend.

Vineburg Notes

A. F. Nelson transacted business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Edward Mitchell and Harry Brandt two of our well known young men, visited El Verano Tuesday.

Quite a number of Vineburg folks attended the reception of the Rebekah's in Sonoma Tuesday evening.

Now talking about the weather, how did you like the snow? Just ask Jim Small. He knows all about it. Wow!

Mayor Cummings, of Sonoma City, exchanged happy greetings with his honor, the mayor of Vineburg, this week.

Messrs. William Macintosh, Ed. Johannsen, and Fred Batto took the south bound train for San Francisco Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Dobbel and Mrs. C. Lamb were guests of Mrs. Harry Hunter at her pretty home on the "Knoll" on last Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to state that Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church are quite ill at their home near here. Their many friends hope for their speedy recovery.

Fred Lowell and Fred Batto, trustees of Huchica school district were in Santa Rosa Wednesday on business pertaining to the school affairs of the district.

Miss Mary Batto was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train for the bay cities where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. August Figoni, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy have returned after a year's absence at the Eleda Hot Springs, and are now residing on their home ranch near this place. Welcome home.

Messrs. Charles and Frank Groskopf visited the bay cities Saturday and Sunday. They combined business with pleasure, and report having a fine time. That's right.

The Box Car Improvement Club will hold its annual election of officers on April 1, 1911. That is, if they can procure a cold storage car. It is also their intention to have a grand banquet. Bill of fare—ice cream and tomales.

A fancy work club has been organized by the ladies of Sonoma Valley, and will be called the "Alta Mira Club." They met Wednesday at Mrs. Fred Dobbels at Buena Vista where a good deal of fancy work was begun and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Among those present were— Mesdames E. M. Cutter, C E. Lamb, L. Studley, F. Studley, H. Hunter, L. Rasmussen, H. Shaw, O. B. Shaw and A. Pemberton and the Misses Marie and Etta Rasmussen and Dorothy Dobbel. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Cutter.

Glen Ellen Notes

Mrs. Louise Clark took a business trip to Sonoma on business Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. Farrel returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit in the metropolis.

Who is the classy chap with the cute little cowboy hat? Now girls, don't all speak at once.

Mrs Myrtle Gibson, teacher of the Glen Ellen school, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband on the plea of desertion.

Mr. "Popularity," of this burg, has discontinued batching and taken to boarding. Perhaps his "batchelor dishes" had begun to disagree with him.

The Woman's Improvement Club gave a dinner Thursday evening to the "husbands" exclusively. Oh, how we batchelors did envy the husbands!

Miss Grace Thompson, of Redwood Farm, is faithfully canvassing to secure telephone service up the Graham canyon. We trust the young lady's efforts will be rewarded with success.

The Hon. Leopold Justi held his first court Wednesday afternoon. The law suit was a dispute over the ownership of certain government lands. Judge Justi presided with much dignity.

"Oh where, Oh where, has our Reuben gone—
With all his machinery—
Oh where did he go, with his nice little show—
Oh where, Oh where, can he be.

There was a little unwonted excitement here Tuesday evening when Carl Poppe, Jr., astride one of the neighbor's goats, his feet fastened to a pair of roller skates, gave a little vaudeville performance on the curbing in front of the post office.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

Failure followed the attempt to amend Senator Gates' Initative and Referendum Constitutional Amendment in the Assembly, and the direct legislation measure went through with seventy five votes for and none against.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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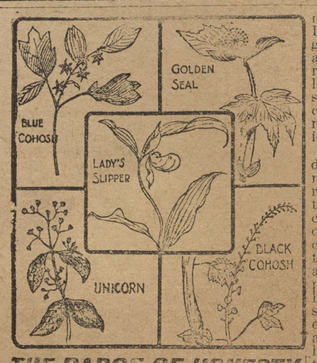

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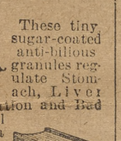

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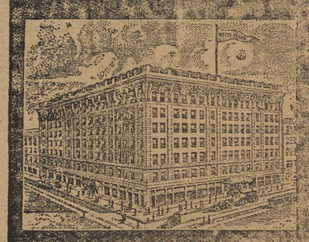

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THE TWO DETECTIVES

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I was sitting in a railway station waiting for a train. A man sat near me, but I didn't look at him. All I remembered afterward was that he was a man. Presently I turned and saw on the seat where he had been a rectangular package. I looked about for its owner, but could see no one who appeared to have missed it. I took it up, not doubting for a moment that the person who had left it would come back for it. But although I remained there some time no one came. Then I opened the package, which proved to be a box containing jewels. It was plain to me that they were of considerable value.

While I was looking at them two men came up to me. Seeing them approach, I closed the box, but they told me to open it, and as soon as they saw its contents congratulated each other on finding, as they expressed it, the "Huntington jewels." They believed the story I told them of how I had come into their possession, "for," they said, "the man who has stolen them would not be examining them in a public place." They had received orders to watch this station for the thief, and he, doubtless suspecting that he would not be permitted to leave it without being searched, in order to avoid being caught with the plunder on him had left it on the seat.

"Let us act like friends met by chance," said one of them, "for the fellow is doubtless watching us, his intention being to shadow you and trick you out of them."

So I put the box in my pocket, and the two men went away. I remained a few minutes longer, then left the station and went home. I was quite sure I was followed not only by the thief, but by the two detectives, but whether the former knew anything about the latter I did not know. I had not been at home ten minutes when there was a ring at my doorbell and the detectives entered.

"Well," said the spokesman, "I think we may at once turn in the jewels. The thief doubtless has marked your house and will try, either by diplomacy or stealth, to get possession of them. You'd better be prepared for him tonight; he may break in to your house and try to get them by force."

"I'm always prepared for such things," I replied, and, pulling out a drawer from a cabinet, I took up a six shooter.

"Good for you," said one of the men. "I don't think any one breaking into your house will get much. Let me have the jewels. I'll take them to the police station, and if you'll call tomorrow I dare say you'll be paid a handsome reward by the owner."

"All right," I replied, "but you must give me some evidence that you're authorized to receive them."

"Authorized!" exclaimed the spokesman. "We have found you in possession of the property, and it's our duty to run you in with the jewels. But you've told so straight a story that we don't wish to inconvenience you. If you don't give up the stolen goods we'll have to take you along."

"I'll go with you willingly," I said.

For the first time a suspicion came to me that possibly these detectives might put me in a hole. When I said that I would go willingly they gave each other a look. It seemed to me that they didn't wish me to go with them; they preferred to take the gems themselves. They went into another room for consultation. This proved to me conclusively that they were not detectives, but very likely had themselves stolen the jewels, that they had feared arrest and had taken this method of getting their plunder out of the station. When they returned I had slipped the revolver up my sleeve. One of them stepped to the telephone and called for a carriage.

Now, if he had called for a police patrol wagon I should have known that he was a bona fide officer. As it was, I knew he wasn't; that they were going to pretend to take me in a carriage to a station, but really to secure the jewels on the way.

When the carriage arrived I had backed into a corner. They told me to come with them, but instead of doing so I shouted "Hands up!" and pointed my weapon toward them. Fortunately they were very near together and I could cover both at one time. One of them put his hands up at once, but the other made a move of his hand to his hip. I shivered the hand with a bullet, and the bloody hand went up immediately. Then, backing to the telephone, I held both men in position while I called up the police.

My two detectives were in a box. I could kill them if they moved, and if they didn't make a move to get away they would go to the penitentiary. But it was with them a choice between death and prison, and they chose prison. In a few minutes a patrol wagon dashed up to the house and several policemen, carrying cocked revolvers, came in.

"Hello, Tom Dugan!" said the sergeant in command. "Caught again! And you, Pete Miller! I thought you were working the west."

I had captured the Huntington jewels.

But this wasn't all. The property was worth a hundred thousand dollars, and there was a reward offered of ten thousand. This reward, with a bonus, was paid me, for I had risked my life in retaining them.

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result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatism pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

BREVITIES

Fred J. Wiseman, the popular Santa Rosa aviator, has been enrolled as a member of the aeronautic reserve and given the rank of lieutenant. This action was taken at the San Francisco aviation meet by the professionals after he had made good in his California manufactured machine and was a neat compliment to the young aviator. Mr. Wiseman's many friends know that he would be ready to respond to his country's call at any time it was in need.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthens the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Three families to each farm in the United States—two on the land and two in town—is the present condition of affairs. Is it any wonder the city man is interested in crops and rural matters?

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Remember the Name

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Owing to drought in Chile, that country will have to import about 3,000,000 bushels of wheat this year to meet the demand, instead of exporting some 4,000,000 bushels as it did last year. The long drought also threatens the meat industry with extinction.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

More than 1,000,000 acres of agricultural, grazing and timber lands will be available for homestead purposes as soon as the Colville Indian reservation north of Spokane, Wash., is open to settlement.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which in many proves a great annoyance Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

The five children of Matt Harrison, of Roslyn, Wash., are dead, Harrison is in a serious condition and Mrs. Harrison is recovering from injuries received when a can of powder in their cottage was set off by a spark from a cigarette smoked by Harrison.

Falls Victim to Thieves

S. W. Bond, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at all druggists.

A kind hearted little slum girl, on a fresh air excursion to the country, saw one evening, a mother hen about to gather her brood of chickens under her wings. The girl rushed up to the hen and shouted:

"Shoo," you ugly thing! How dare you sit down on those beautiful little birds?"

Life Saved at Death's Door

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Willington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctors' treatment. My father, mother and two sisters died with consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure. Its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all dealers.

The California orange crop for the season just ended, amounted to over $50,000,000 in value, or $10,000,000 more than ever before.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, "put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all druggists.

Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know this wonderful remedy." Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Wenatchee, Wash., had its first experience with a woman jury when Ned Crain was tried on a charge of using profane language. He was found guilty and fined $10 and cost. The complaint was Mrs. Lavina Strong, proprietor of a rooming house. The jury was out three quarter of an hour.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croup cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

If every seed that the Department of Agriculture planted this year should produce a young tree there would be enough trees raised to plant 300,000 acres.

Forty persons have received the thanks of congress since the nation was established, and about 40,000 have thought they have deserved thanks.

La Grippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

The Diario de Noticias announced that the Portugese Government has decided to pay a monthly pension of $3300 to the deposed King Manuel. A check for October, November and December already has been sent to him.

A machine designed to prevent the alteration of checks or the forging of signatures to negotiable paper has been patented by a convict in a California prison.

Tortured For 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all medicines he tried. John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbor said, he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at all dealers.

A movement is on foot to establish a fish hatchery at some convenient point on Russian river, and it is probable that the legislature will be requested to make an appropriation covering the same. There are numerous splendid fishing streams in that vicinity, and fishing is an attraction for hundreds of tourists each year at the summer resorts on the river. It is believed the fish hatchery would be an invaluable addition to the river's attractions.

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7:10 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and intermediates	10:44 am 7:10 a m
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7:10 a m	Willits, Sherwood	6:59 pm
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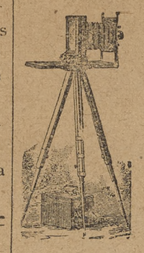

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